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CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

1. (Twice Amended) A baby support comprising:

(a) a piece of fabric, the fabric sized to substantially encapsulate [a]the baby, the fabric having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad;

(b) the support pad [of uniformly]being substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad[construction] sized to support the head and back of [a]the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for [a]the baby's head and back when the fabric is wrapped about the baby.

6. (Twice Amended) The baby support of Claim 3, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the fabric by means of a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that [sticks]adheres to a corresponding strip of small loops, [commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover; and at least one complementary strip is connected to the fabric, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by engaging the at least one strip on the cover to the complementary strip on the fabric.

9. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 4, wherein the means for securing the fabric about the baby comprises a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that [sticks]adheres to a corresponding strip of small loops, [commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is located on a first side of the fabric; and at least one complementary strip of is located on a second side of the fabric in a configuration such that when the fabric is wrapped about the baby the at least one strip is engagable with the at least one complementary strip securing the fabric.

22. (Twice Amended) A baby support comprising:

(a) a blanket, the blanket sized to encapsulate [a]the baby, the blanket having attached thereto means for receiving a resilient support pad in a desired position with respect to the blanket;

(b) the resilient support pad [of uniformly]being substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad[construction] sized to support the head and back of [a]the baby, the profile of the support pad broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for the[a] baby's head and back when the blanket is secured about the baby.

28. (Twice Amended) The baby support of Claim 25, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that [sticks]adheres to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops,[commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover; and at least one complementary strip of is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by engaging the at least one strip on the cover to the complementary strip on the blanket.

31. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 22, further comprising:

a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that [sticks] adheres to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops, [commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is located on a first side of the fabric; and at least one complementary strip of is located on a second side of the blanket which is engagable with the at least one strip on the first side of the blanket so as to secure the blanket about the baby.

41. (Twice Amended) A baby support system comprising:

(a) a first support structure configured to be wrapped about the[a] baby, the first support structure having attached thereto means for receiving a second support structure; and

(b) the second support structure[, of uniformly]being substantially planar and of uniform thickness[construction], such that when the second support structure is inserted in the means for receiving the second support structure, and the first support structure is wrapped about the baby, the second support structure is located so as to provide firm support to the head and back of the baby.

46. (Amended) A baby support comprising:

(a) a blanket, the blanket sized to encapsulate the[a] baby. the blanket having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad of resilient, memory-foam material, the means for receiving the support pad configured so as to maintain the support pad in a desired position with respect to the blanket;

(b) the support pad [of uniformly]being substantially planar and of uniform thickness[construction], the support pad sized to support the head and back of the[a] baby, the profile of the resilient support pad broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for the[a] baby's head and back when the blanket is secured about the baby.

50. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 48, wherein the cover is detachably affixed to the blanket by means of a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that adheres[sticks] to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops, [commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is connected to the cover, and at least one complementary strip[of Velcro®] is connected to the blanket, and whereby the cover is affixed to the fabric by engaging the at least one strip[of Velcro®] on the cover to the complementary strip on the blanket.

53. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 46, further comprising a complementary pair of strips consisting of one strip of fabric of small hooks that adheres[sticks] to a corresponding strip of fabric of small loops,[commonly known as Velcro®,] and wherein at least one strip is located on a first side of the fabric; and at least one complementary strip[of Velcro®] is located on a second side of the blanket which is engagable with the at least one strip[of Velcro ®] on the first side of the blanket so as to secure the blanket about the baby.